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23 August 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, CRS

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/RED (100-1)

SUBJECT: Updating of the 1961 IIC Field Launch Areas of the Yurya Complex

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement 0-11-3-01, 35A
(b) CIA/RED Project 0 01-3-53

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 August 1963 requesting a re-evaluation of the 1961 IIC Field Launch Areas within the Yurya Complex using data from [redacted]. In addition to the updated line drawings, a brief history of the facility since [redacted] is included. Items in red in the line drawings are new since [redacted].

2. (a) Yurya 'I' A small amount of activity has taken place in the support area, possibly for additional building construction although no new structures were noted. Additionally, activity has taken place within the secured launch site to include the probable refitting of the road and the possible completion of the launch pads. The two objects previously reported as structures in the right-hand ready building area have since been replaced by a single structure measuring 35 by 105 feet. An additional structure measuring 30 by 90 feet has been constructed in the left-hand ready building area. The building immediately to the right of the preceding structure has been lengthened, and appears complete and measures 35 by 15 feet. The largest structure in the triad appears to have been renovated or replaced. There are no objects visible on the pads at this time.

(b) Yurya 'II' Three barracks-type buildings are now visible in the support area. The launch site appears to have a single fence around it. A building under construction measuring 35 by 110 feet is located midway between the two pads. A building measuring 110 by 110 feet has been constructed in the left-hand ready building area. There is no evidence of road surfacing or pad refinishing at this time.

(c) Yurya 'J' Five structures have been constructed in the two sections of the support area, three of which are probably still under construction. A single building measuring 30 by 65 feet is located at the end of the probable road. Although extensive scarring has taken place within the secured launch site, only construction shacks are visible at this time.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [] and he may be
contacted on extension [] should you have any further questions regard-
ing this project.

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4. A tabular summary of the Type IIC RFP sites will follow at a
later date.

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Enclosures:

1 - Three (3) Line drawings

Area 'H' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-24/63

Area 'Z' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-25/63

Area 'J' - CIA/PID/MEB-2-26/63

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